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This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia, it is read by every business man from Victoria to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,
Store Street, bet. Herald & Flaguard,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT
being attached to the premises, MEALS can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
The rates of charges are as follows:
Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 to \$6 50
Single Meals.....37 1/2
Beds.....50
Terms.....Cash in Advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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JANION, RHODES & CO.,
HAVE on hand a large Stock of superior Wines and Spirits, which they offer for sale low, in Bond or Duty paid.

BRANDY.
In Quarter Casks:—Hennessey, Otard, and Renault.
In Cases:—Renault, Otard, and Martell.

RUM.
Superior Old Jamaica:—in Quarter Casks and Hhds.
Demarara:—High Proof.

IRISH WHISKEY.
In Quarter Casks and Cases.

SCOTCH WHISKEY.
In Quarter Casks and Cases.

HOLLANDS GIN.
In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

SHERRY.
Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

PORT.
Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

BASS' PALE ALE.
Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

Yannger's Celebrated India Pale Ale.
IND, COOPE & CO'S

DUBLIN XXX STOUT
Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER.
Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

JANION, RHODES & Co.

The Attention
OF
BUYERS
IS CALLED TO
THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS,
MEERSCHAUM
AND OTHER PIPES,
MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.
OF.....
L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ,
YATES STREET,
All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close Business.
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Private Boarding House,
FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.
OPPOSITE PELL & VETTER'S STORES.)
VICTORIA B. C.

N. C. BAILEY,
Begs to inform his Friends and the Public that in addition to his Hotel on Langley Street, he has refitted the above Establishment, which will now be found replete with every convenience.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION
FOR
Gentlemen & Families.
TERMS MODERATE.

A LARGE COLLECTION
OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS,
Of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
May be seen at
DALY'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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NOTICE.
J. C. BERRY is prepared to undertake the prompt forwarding of freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport merchandise from Queenstown to Williams Creek.
He will not hold himself responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, road-slides, or any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.
J. C. BERRY.
Yale, April 14th, 1868, ap17

CIGARS. CIGARS.
A. LOUN,
Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured
CIGARS
In Victoria, and will sell
WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.
STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.
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JOHN GOODACRE,
BUTCHER,
ORIENTAL MARKET,
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, B. C.
DEALER IN
MEATS
OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.
HAMS, BACON & SPICED BEEF.
Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forwarded to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED.
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VICTORIA MARKET,
Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand. Also, a fine assortment of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.
Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.
JOHN MURRAY.
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PAPER HANGINGS. PAPER HANGINGS.
10,000 ROLLS.
JUST received per "Cecrops" by the undersigned, a large assortment of Wall Paper, English, French and American patterns, expressly selected for him, comprising many new and choice designs, which he offers by the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll and upwards.

E. HARRISON
(LATE J. BANKS & Co.)
DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Gold Mouldings, &c.
Yates Street,
VICTORIA B. C.
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FRANKLYN RESTAURANT,
VICTORIA V. I.
CHARLES FORD,
RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public that the above place will be conducted by himself, and that particular attention will be paid to cleanliness and good order.
Corner Government and Cormorant Sts.
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EARLY CLOSING.
WE the undersigned Clothing Store agree to close our Stores during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Saturday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
WM. WILSON,
ADAMS & BRAYAN,
A. MCLEAN & CO.,
A. GILMORE,
LEWIS LEWIS,
A. BULGER & CO.,
JNO. Q. HEWINGS,
H. M. COHEN,
Victoria, 9th April, 1869. ap10

LANGLEY & Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses, Sponges, Charms, &c., &c., &c.
Agents for GRIMAULTS, of Paris.
Hypophosphate of Lime, Notice Injection and Capsules, Peppine, &c.
Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectoant, Alterative, &c.
Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Vardley & Co's pure and economical Toilet Soap.
Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.
Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.
Farman's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.
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JAMES BAY HOTEL,
CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & HUMBOLDT STREETS.
VICTORIA, B. C.

R. H. WILSON,
Calls the attention of Families, Aquatic parties, and the Public, to the following Liquors, &c., which he is prepared to supply by the bottle or otherwise, at the lowest possible prices. Quality warranted.
Martell, Hennessy, and Otard's Brandy, Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whiskey, Swain Board's Old Tom, and Holland Gin, Port and Sherry Wine, Bass' Ale, Byrrs, Blood Wolf & Co., and Guinness' Stout, in fine condition.
Baskets of assorted Liquors supplied to order on the shortest notice.
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MONEY TO LOAN
AT low rates, on first class security,
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let.
T. ALLSON,
Agent,
Government St. near Broughton

A. W. LUNDBOM,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic LIQUORS,
Foot of Johnson Street, next to the Wharf, IS NOW
CLOSING OUT,
And will sell the Balance of his Stock at
COST PRICE.
ap25

Attention of Buyers.
HEIMAN LEWIN,
Importer and Dealer in
Fine Havana Cigars, TOBACCO MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES
Too numerous to specify.
47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.
N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Camden",
40,000 Havana Cigars, and 4000lbs. Tobacco, in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND.
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FOR YALE.
THE Steamers, Onward and Lillooet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Freight, \$12 per ton.
Passage, \$1.
N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tins or glass.
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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY
OFFER FOR SALE AT
VICTORIA
AND YALE
NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,
Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from London.

Choice Wines.
BRANDIES!
SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,
ALE AND PORTER.
ALSO
English Groceries,
NAVAL STORES, &c.
Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates. Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound.
Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates.
Victoria, March 15th mal6

ASTRICO'S
Superior Ginger Beer
SOLD BY
Mr. P. Bocion,
Johnson Street, and at the
Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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WM. C. BRYANT,
Farrier and Horse Shoer,
(Johnson Street, near William's stable.)
SHOEING DONE WITH DESPATCH AND on the principle of the Veterinary College and particular pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.
All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief by shoeing on the above principle.
N. B. All work warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded.
ap6

TOLESON & BROTHER,
TAILORS,
FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.
PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.
All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.
TOLESON & BROTHER.
Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

A. CASAMAYOU,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, FRENCH PRESERVES, HAVANA CIGARS, Tobacco, Boots, &c.
ALWAYS ON HAND a large assortment, in Bond or Duty Paid.
Victoria, B. C. ap25

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
2 Langley Street, next to Yates Street.
MONEY to loan in sums to suit at low rates of interest.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

DWELLING Houses, Farms, Lands, and Lots in town and country, for sale or to let.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.

CONVEYANCES, Mortgages, &c., drawn with neatness and despatch.
Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Real Estate Agent.
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FAMILY MARKET.
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.
THE undersigned has constantly on hand all kinds of
VEGETABLES,
EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, GAME, AND FRESH FISH every morning.
TOBACCO, PIPES, &c., &c.
M. CONESA,
Proprietor.
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Bee Hive Hotel.
JAMES COOPER,
(SUCCESSOR OF E. R. THOMAS.)
Wine and Spirit Merchant
SHIPPING AND MILLIES SUPPLIED.
CAPTAIN COOP., FORMERLY LOYD'S Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that he is prepared to devote attention to the Surveying of Hulls, and Sea Damage on Cargo. Any surveys entrusted to him will be reported with correctness and fidelity.
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ROYAL HOTEL,
Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I. B. C.
Opposite the Steamboat Landing.
(ESTABLISHED IN 1858.)
Good Accommodations for Single Persons and Families.
MEALS OF BEST QUALITY, AND CLEAN BEDS
—CHARGES REASONABLE—
Board, per Day, \$1 00. Lodgings, 50 Cents
JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.
N. B.—FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING. mal6m2

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND FANCY GOODS.
Ex "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.
—ALSO—
STAPLE STATIONERY:
Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—
Admiralty Coast Charts, Photographic Albums, Mathematical Instruments, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Gold Pens, Copying Presses, Printing and Wrapping Paper, Musical Instruments, Music—manuscript and printed.
RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE,
AND THE
English Quarterly Reviews.
Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.
T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THOS. WILSON & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
English Merchandise
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, &c.,
COMPRISING:—
FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS.
And all kinds of
Dress Materials, White and Printed Cottons, Linen and Cotton Ginghams, Blankets, Quilts,
And a general assortment of Staple Goods, an Invoice of Good Style 3 ply and tapestry
CARPETS,
Just received.
Masonic Building, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1869. mal6to

Mr. J. Clayton
WILL OFFER AT
PUBLIC AUCTION,
Early in May,
200 choice Pot Plants in bloom,
CONSISTING OF: Red, White, and Crimson Moss, Persian, and Austrian Yellow Hybrid Bourbon, Tea Scented, Damask and other Perpetual Flowering ROSES; Peonies; Lemon Scented Verbena; Japan Lilies; Acacias; Fuschias; Cinerarias; Calceolarias; Scarlet Geraniums; Pelargoniums; Eevegreens; Stocks; Heliotropes; Verbenas, &c., &c., &c.
MOSS STREET NURSERY. ap17

NOTICE.
In Re W. Huxtable, Grocer, &c.
ALL Debts due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.
By order of the Trade Assignees,
J. G. NORRIS.
Victoria, April 20th, 1869. ap21

AGENCY.
SALEM FLOUR,
For Sale,
By the sole Agent in BRITISH COLUMBIA,
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHEIDT,
WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I., April 9th, 1869. ap10

LONDON MARKET.
CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
VICTORIA, V. I.
F. REYNOLDS,
(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description always on hand.
Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.
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W. EMERY,
Builder and Contractor.
CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.
VICTORIA, B. C.
mal6 to

G. SUTRO & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HAVANA CIGARS, TOBACCO,
Meerschaum Pipes, &c.,
Corner Wharf and Yates Streets.
mal6 to

PRIVATE BOARD & LODGING
—AT—
PANDORA HOUSE.
(Adjoining the Synagogue, Pandora St.)
THIS COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING has been specially opened by the Proprietor with a view of offering first class accommodation to families and others visiting Victoria, as well as to permanent residents.
The Rooms are spacious and Comfortably Furnished and the Terms MODERATE.
Under the management of
MRS. H. B. GOOD.
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NOTICE.
THE HALF WAY HOUSE,
SAANICH ROAD,
Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds
and accommodation for Man and Horse.
There are Beds on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.
JOHN STEVENS, Proprietor.
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Mrs. R. Maynard,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTE.
JOHNSON STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS, VICTORIA, V. I.
PHOTOGRAPHIC materials kept constantly on hand for sale.
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Farm for Sale.
THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.
The property is known as "MILLER'S LAND," at the Sumas, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-house, together with Dairy and Out-houses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.
For terms and other particulars apply to
DAVID MILLER, on the Premises.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Nesbit's Cracker Bakery.

Wanted Immediately—J. Nagle.
For San Francisco—R. Brodrick.

The British Columbian.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1869.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Few persons in this community, in the Colony, in fact, will have failed to arrive at the conclusion that we have reached a most critical juncture in our history as a British Colony. Fewer still will need to be told that a momentous responsibility rests upon the people, that the destiny of the Colony is, to a great extent, in their hands. It would appear to be a sort of turning point. The Colony may, as a whole, be rated at about fifteen years of age. The present irresponsible and very expensive form of Government has been accorded a fair, a patient trial, and has approved itself palpably inadequate, notoriously ill-adapted alike to the country and the people. Under it the population has dwindled down to considerably less, we fear, than eight thousand whites. We do not wish to draw with too dark colours, for the sake of making a stronger political point. But, honestly looking at the whole subject, can any man gainsay the assertion that the progress of British Columbia has been a retrograde one for several years? True, there is one streak of silver lining to the dark cloud which appears to hang over this Colony. Some very material progress has been made in agriculture, especially on the Mainland. But even this silvery streak has a sombre tinge imparted to it by the very inconvenient fact that the market in some parts, at least, will be very limited. In the great Midland districts, those which look chiefly to Cariboo for a market, we are assured the growing crops, added to last year's surplus, will keep the present small population eating for two years. The white population of Cariboo has, we are informed, fallen considerably below one thousand. Two years ago it was rated at fifteen hundred. Six years ago the population of Lillooet was five hundred. Now it is less than a score. Eight years ago the population of Lytton was three hundred. Now we may write down thirty. Nine years ago Hope had a population of a thousand. To-day it hasn't a baker's dozen. Seven years ago Douglas had a population of five hundred. Now it is very questionable whether as many white men can be found in it as it would have required righteous men to save Sodom from its fiery fate! Six years ago New Westminster could boast of a population of eighteen hundred. Now it hasn't five hundred. Six years ago Victoria claimed to have six thousand. To-day it has considerably less than three thousand. Can any one read that list of deserted towns and decimated communities and assert that retrogression is too strong a term by which to describe the condition of British Columbia during the past few years? It would be wrong to attribute all this, or even half of it, to misgovernment. What Colony or State or Territory has not passed through its season of depression and sore trial? But, after making full allowance for all that sort of thing, one is reluctantly impelled to the conclusion that high taxation and an unpopular and illiberal form of Government have had their share in bringing about the condition we have been endeavouring to describe. Now, with a reduced and impoverished population, a Civil List, at all times disproportionate to the wants of the Colony and the means of the people, has become intolerable! What makes the contrast greater, and causes the colonists to feel their present plight more keenly is the marked progress and prosperity on every side of us. "Misery," it is said, "likes company"; but even that consolation, poor as it is, the Colonists are denied. Proud of our nationality and boasting of the superiority of British laws and institutions, we are reduced to the humiliation of an immediate contrast with our neighbours, which we can but ill endure. Shall we sit down and ignom-

ly succumb; or shall we rise to the occasion and, like true men and Britons, demand the rights guaranteed by the Magna Charta?

THE FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION.—The insertion in our columns of "Anglo-Saxon's" letter has given rise to some remark, in the midst of which is displayed a marvellous amount of ignorance, not unmixed with illiberality, regarding the duties and responsibilities of a public journalist. Some would deny our right to admit into our columns opinions out of harmony with their own. Others would compel us to endorse the opinions of our correspondents, willy, nilly. Some of these people would, upon reflection, find themselves much in the position of the Judge whose ox gored the Farmer's cow. They would like to have one law for themselves, and quite a different one for other people. It was the custom many years ago, when people were less liberal and less intelligent than they are presumed to be now, to have the department of a newspaper allotted to correspondence, presided over by a standing notice in language something like the following:—"The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents." Even in the present day a similar notice may occasionally be seen in obscure prints; but the principle has been so generally recognized by enlightened public opinion that all necessity for anything of the kind has long since disappeared. It is hardly necessary to say that the columns of the British Columbian are ever open, as they have been during the past eight years, to communications dealing, in a proper manner, with legitimate public questions. Our columns are the medium through which public opinion may have fair and free expression. Nor will we be diverted from the course we have marked out for ourselves, by the snarling of curs, or the contemptible twaddle of "decayed fish"-mongers.

DISPOSITION OF THE SURPLUS.—The Irish Church property may be estimated at £16,000,000, sterling, £2,000,000, only of which will be required for compensation to existing vested interests. The mode in which this large surplus would be disposed of, had, up to the delivery of Gladstone's great speech, been the subject of much speculation. There is in Ireland a kind of poor-rate, known as the "County Cess," which is paid only by the occupier, and which is not limited, like the poor-rate in England, to occupations above £4, in value, but, as Mr. Gladstone remarked, "descends to the most miserable tenements." This "Cess" is applied to the maintenance of lunatics, of the blind, and the deaf and dumb. For the future the poor occupiers will be relieved of this burden, and the surplus revenues of the establishment will be applied in making proper provision for lunatics, and for the deaf and dumb and blind. It must be conceded by all shades of religious and political belief that Mr. Gladstone has hit upon a most happy solution of the difficult problem of how to expend the large revenue placed at the disposal of the Government by the act which disestablishes the Irish Church.

A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME.—We announced yesterday that H. M. S. Sparrowhawk was under orders to sail on Monday for Barclay Sound, with a view to investigating the circumstances connected with the fate of the crew of the ship John Bright, and we added that it was probable the Governor would accompany the expedition. It appears that the programme has been changed to this extent: His Excellency the Governor will not accompany the expedition. The Hon. H. M. Ball will go as magistrate, accompanied by the Hon. the Attorney General and we believe W. J. McDonald Esq., J. P. will join the party. The marine officer on the Satellite, with 28 marines, will also go. We regret that His Excellency should have been diverted from his original purpose of accompanying the expedition. On the return of the Sparrowhawk from Barclay Sound, she will proceed to Matlakatlah with the Governor.

EXCURSION.—The Enterprise took about 200 persons on the May-day excursion, yesterday. The party left the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf at 10 o'clock a.m., and steamed away down the Straits, and tried to pass round Race Rocks, but the sea being rough, the boat returned and landed the party at Pedder Bay, where they remained two hours, enjoying themselves with dancing and other amusements. They then re-embarked, sailed round Race Rocks, and, returning to Esquimalt, landed on the H. B. Co. new wharf and indulged in a dance, after which they returned to town, arriving at 8.15 p.m. Every one speaks in high terms of the enjoyments of the day. Piper did his best, and Capt. Swanson and the officers of the boat were, as usual, indefatigable in their attention to the passengers.

ILLEGAL SUASION.—The Police Court was again occupied yesterday, in the investigation of a charge against Thomas Shakespear, a colored man, of persuading Levi Roberts, a marine belonging to H.M. Ship Satellite, to desert. The case was but partly investigated, and the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday next for further examination.

A further charge was also made against the same individual, having in his possession a quantity of naval clothing, which was also deferred until Tuesday next.

New Advertisements.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA PORTLAND.
THE North Pacific Transportation Co.'s steamship
ORIFLAMME,
Captain Scholl, will leave Brodrick's Wharf, "Esquimalt," for Portland, at 7 o'clock, this morning, providing she returns from Nanaimo in time. If not, she will leave three hours after her arrival.
For Freight and passage apply to my2 R. BRODRICK, Agent.

NESBIT'S CRACKER BAKERY,
ESTABLISHED IN 1860.
Navy Bread, Pilot Bread, Cabin Biscuit, Soda Crackers, Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers.
And every description of Biscuit supplied, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the shortest notice.
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Wanted Immediately.
ABLE and Ordinary Seamen, for London, Callao and Valparaiso.
Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Office, near the Police Barracks. my2

AUCTION.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by CAPT. GOOD, to sell at his Sale-room, Yates Street, on
Tuesday, May 4th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following:—
1 Croydon Basket Carriage,
1 Dump Cart,
1 No. 20 Plough,
1 Side Saddle,
1 First Class Watson's Top Buggy,
1 Pony, accustomed to carry a Lady.
.....ALSO.....
HARNESS AND OTHER STABLE GEAR.
.....ALSO.....
A Reaping Machine.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
.....OF.....
TOWN PROPERTY
.....AT.....
SOUTH SEATTLE,
Near the Terminus of the North Pacific Railway.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN
Has been instructed by Mr. John J. Moss, the Proprietor of the Government Grant, to sell on
Thursday, MAY 6th,
at his Sale-room, Yates Street,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
Several Blocks of Valuable Lots.
Fronting on Seattle Bay, on the following and other Streets:—Government, Sansome, Market, Liberty, Colfax and Grant Streets.
Size of each Lot, 40x120 feet; with frontage on 80 feet street, and alley way of 16 feet in rear.
A large number of Lots have already been sold to persons in the neighbourhood, and a Map can be seen and full particulars obtained on application.
Acts of Purchase at Buyers' expense.
my1 LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

REMOVAL.
THE Grocery Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Haxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets.
my1
THOS. RUSSELL.

New Advertisements.
GRELLEY & FITERRE,
IMPORTERS,
And Wholesale dealers in Fine
ENGLISH, FRENCH
—AND—
AMERICAN LIQUORS, CHAMPAGNES,
CALIFORNIA WINES!
Clarets and Brandies.

A Large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand. To Dealers purchasing in large quantities a Liberal Discount will be made for Cash. All Orders will receive prompt attention.

Brandies.
IN BULK AND CASE.
Hennessy,
Martelle,
Sazerac,
J. Robin,
Arzac-Seignette,
Otard Dupuy,
Renault.

Whiskies.
Scotch,
Irish,
Bourbon.
Claret Wines.
G. Preller & Co.,
St. Julien,
Chateau Perganson,
Chateau Margaux,
St. Emilion,
Chateau de Portets Logne,
St. Laubes,
La Rose.

Champagne Wines.
Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche,
E. Cliquot,
Grape Leaf,
Jules Mumm,
Moselle,
Muscatel Moselle,
Jacketas, &c., &c.
White Wines.
Haut Sauterne,
Rudesheim,
Scharlagberger,
Hockheimer.

Ciders,
Oregon and Bancroft.
Porter.
Blood, Wolfe & Co.,
Byass.
Liqueurs.
Curacao,
Maroschino,
Cassis,
Annisette,
Cherry Cordial,
Assorted Liqueurs, fancy bottles.

Jamaica Jinger and Peppermint.
Rums.
Jamaica,
Demarara,
New England,
APPLE JACK.
Gins.
S. B. & Co., OLD TOM, in Bulk and Case;
PURE SCHIEDAM HOLLAND GIN, J. K. Z., in Bulk and Case.
Sherry and Port Wines.
IN BULK AND CASE.

Bitters.
Boker's
Hostetter's
Orange,
Cocktail,
Stoughton,
Absinthe.
Pernod,
Berger,
Sainsevain Wine Bitters.

AGENCY OF
Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters,
Hostetter's Bitters, Boker's Bitters
Bancroft's Cider.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
NAPOLEON'S CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
BOUCHE
PRELLER CLARET.
Agents for **BOUCHE, FILS & Co.**
OF MARENIL SUR AY,
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE.
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New Advertisements.
Dry Goods & Clothing.
FINDLAY & DURHAM
Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,
Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns,
Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide,
White do —30, 33, & 36 inch, at various prices,
Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,
GREY DRILLING,
Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,
PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,
Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,
Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do
Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,
Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
Hosiery & Underclothing—Woolen and Cotton,
Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,
BLANKETS—24, 3, & 4 point, all colors,
Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.
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FINDLAY & DURHAM

ICE! ICE! ICE!!
THE only Ice in this city is to be found at
the
ALHAMBRA SALOON,
Where the Subscriber dispenses
Mint Juleps,
Sherry Cobbler,
Brandy Smashes,
Holladay Crashers,
Jenny Linds,
And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.
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WILLIAM FARROW.

VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAMS
AT
PIPER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.
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Assessment Rolls.
ROAD TAX.
UNDER "ROAD ORDINANCE 1869"
Assessment Rolls for Road Tax can be seen at the under-mentioned places:
Esquimalt Town Road District,
At the Ship Inn, Esquimalt Town.
Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District.
For Esquimalt, at K. McKenzie's Craigflower Mills.
For Metchosin, at J. C. Davis', farmer.
For Sooke, at John Muir's, Sooke.
Victoria Road District.
As follows:—
Burnside Road, at M. Rowlands' Victoria Hotel.
Cedar Hill, at J. Tisset's Milk Ranch.
Spring Ridge at W. Smith's Tap, Lion Brewery.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House, G. H. Booth's.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at W. Elford's Nursery.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Henley's, Clover Point.
Mount Tolmie, Etc., at The Richmond.
James Bay and Beckly Farm, at Land Office.
Saanich Road,
At A. Pater's Brickfield.
E. MAILLANDAINE, Collector.
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1869. my1

\$200 REWARD
WILL be paid for the arrest and conviction of ROBERT BYRNE, who robbed the Safe of the Colonial Hotel on Sunday morning, the 25th inst., of \$850 in Gold Coins and Bank of British Columbia and Bank of British North America Notes.
Byrne is about five feet nine inches high, dark complexion, black eyes, dark hair and mustache, and had on, when last seen, a black cloth suit.
EDEN WHITE,
Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1869. ap27

FOR VICTORIA, V. I.
GEM OF THE OCEAN,
THE Ship
Now loading at San Francisco, will positively sail on the 6th May for this Port.
For particulars apply to
PICKETT & HARRISON,
Front St. San Francisco,
MILLARD & BEEDY,
Victoria Agents.
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Clean Your Chimneys!
BENJAMIN WAREFIELD begs to inform the public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in sweeping and cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.
Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or at 3d house East of Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.
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BIRTH.

At Woodlands, Victoria, on the 30th April, the wife of the Hon. Henry P. Fellow Cressie, Auxiliary General, of a son.
Colonist Copy.

The British Columbian.

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1869.

Washing Expedition.—Owing to the prevalence of rough weather, Captain Roys has been obliged, for the present, to abandon his washing operations at Dodger Cove, and he has gone up to the old station at Deep Bay. It is miles above Nanaimo, where he will remain until August, and probably return to that place in so much exposed to rough weather. Captain Roys, where the whales are abundant; and that with a vessel of the size of the *Thames* it is impossible to save the fish when killed, except in smooth water.

A Nanaimo ship *Cowper*, and the *Ori-Ann*, were taking in coal. The *Beaver* had just arrived, and would stop to coal. The *Ann* arrived at Nanaimo on Friday, with Captain Roys, and would proceed yesterday to Deep Bay. A man was sentenced, by Justice Spalding, to three months imprisonment for treating a klootchman, and was sent down a prisoner on the *Douglas*.

FROM COMOX AND NANAIMO.—The *Douglas*, Capt. Clark, arrived last evening at 6 o'clock from Comox and Nanaimo bringing 12 passengers, among whom was Chief Justice Begbie. The *Douglas* brought from Comox 7 tons of oats, 1 ton bacon, 12 live hogs, and a quantity of butter. From Cowichan, 3 tons of potatoes, and from Chehalis 3 cows and two calves.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball was played at Beacon Hill yesterday, between Victoria and an equal number from the Collegiate School. The scoring was quite unequal, though both sides showed some good playing. The total was 81 for the Victoria 9, and 34 for the Collegiate. The fielding of Nigle Burston, Talmie, and D. Davies was excellent.

Masonic.—The Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, held the first session of their annual convocation in Masonic Hall yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m. The second session will be held to-morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

GOING AWAY.—Amongst the passengers going by the *Ori-Ann* to-day, will be John Cox, who is going to White Pine. We hear Mr. Cox a pleasant journey and good voyage. It will afford us extreme pleasure to record, in due time, the prices current of wheat in "The Cox's Land."

AGRICULTURE.—From a desire to make room for a few more of the numerous advertisements pressing for admission, and on account of our staff having indulged in a half-holiday yesterday, we appear before our readers this morning with less reading matter than we could wish.

THE ORIFLAMME.—Up to our going to press the *Ori-Ann* had not returned from Nanaimo. It will be seen from a notice elsewhere that she will sail for San Francisco via Portland, to-day, should she arrive in time. Mr. Holladay and his friends will carry with them the best wishes of this community.

MAY DAY was truly devoted to pleasure in this community. In addition to the larger excursion on the *Enterprise* there were numerous ones of a smaller and more select character, while games and sports were kept up with great spirit by frolicsome youth.

DRUNK.—An Indian answering to the name of Cock-eye, was mulcted in the sum of one dollar yesterday by the Police Magistrate, for the pleasurable offence of getting drunk. Cock-eye potlatched the chickamin and kists' wad.

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk, Meryery and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

FROM NANAIMO.—The *Emily Harris*, Capt. Finis, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a load of coal, which she discharged at Messrs. Dixon Campbell & Co's. Wharf.

RECTOR.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express.

CASEY.—The indignation 11 were out practicing at Beacon Hill yesterday. They seem resolved upon giving the International 11 a trial upon their return.

AUCTION SALE ON MONDAY.—Mr. J. P. Davies will sell on Monday a list of household furniture, and a quantity of groceries.—See advertisement.

FOR PORTLAND.—The steamer *G. S. Wright*, Capt. Langdon, sailed for Portland yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EASTERN STATES.

GALVESTON, April 30.—An attempt was made to-day, by armed men, to break up the quarterly meeting of the colored Methodists, at Columbia, but promptly suppressed by citizens, who protected the congregation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—An immense and very enthusiastic meeting was held to-night, at the Academy of Music, to sympathize with the struggling Cubans.

STRACUSE, April 30.—A section of the bridge over the Erie Canal, at Salina Street, fell under the weight of a fire engine. The engine was completely ruined. Three persons injured.

PORTLAND, MAINE, April 30.—The steamship *St. George*, hence on 28th, for Glasgow, went ashore on Blonides Rock, Seal Island, off Nova Scotia, on the 29th. No particulars received.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Spanish Government has never notified this Government of the existence of any revolution in Cuba. Consequently negotiations with Great Britain, regarding the seizure of the *Mary Lowell*, are carried on as if no change had occurred. The Spanish Minister, here, has been instructed to ignore the insurrection, referring to the revolution as a series of riots.

Senator Sumner, opposes the nomination of Sickles, as Minister to Spain; but it is understood that the President has decided to make it. Carlisle is likely to be nominated to Sweden, and Bion for Brazil, though there are several candidates for the latter mission.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A *Tribune's* special says it is understood that Mr. Gribbell has notified Secretary Boutwell of his intention to resign the New York collectorship, finding the duties too onerous.

NEW YORK, May 1.—European papers just received say there is great fear of another outbreak in Italy under Mazzini. Garibaldi is plotting a fresh attack on Rome. An outbreak or trouble between France and Prussia is considered as the proper time to move, and the same special says a feeling is growing that the late reported outrages by Spanish vessels will ultimately compel us and England to call Spain to account.

APRIL 30.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a letter from a gentleman in Havana which says if the U. S. does not interfere, the rebellion will be speedily suppressed. On the other hand the insurgents will succeed if the Washington Government interposes and puts a stop to the cruelties of the Spaniards. The Agents of the insurgents have a large quantity of ammunition of war of all kinds.

PACIFIC RAILROAD, April 30.—Two locomotives passed here to-night, en route to California. They will be the first to pass over the entire length of the Pacific railroad. Eight more locomotives leave Schenectady for California, May 10.

EUROPE.

MADRID, April 30.—The Cortes proposed an amendment to the constitution recognizing the Catholic as the sole religion of the country. The amendment was rejected.

BERLIN, April 30.—The international conference to promote the care of the wounded in time of war which has been in session in this city for several days, adopted an address to the people of the United States, in which document the members of the conference express regret that no representatives from the U. S. have been present during the proceeding, but they say we are convinced that the great and noble nation one of the foremost of the world, which rendered such great service in the work of humanity, sympathize deeply with the losses. The address is signed by forty delegates, among them the Turkish ambassador to Prussia. The conference has ordered copies of the report of its sitting to be sent to America, with the address.

OTTAWA, April 30.—Senator Fessenden was present at the House of Commons during the debate on reciprocity, last night.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened yesterday.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—New York gold, 134½ @ 134½.

Arrived—April 30—Ship John Jay, 9 days from Seattle.

REPLY TO THE DECAYED FISH OR FOSSIL "COSMOPOLITE."

MR. EDITOR.—I observe in the *Colonist* of this morning, a letter from an individual who, over the misnomer *Cosmopolite*, asserts that he has invested everything he is worth in lots and houses in this City, and that he is so happy under the present state of things as to wish for no improvement whatever; in fact, he says he knows that this is a pleasant place to live in.

Everybody, however, knows that a pleasant place is not always a business place. In former times this place used to be both. Then emigration was attracted to our shores; but, owing to bogus mining excitements, this country has lost all credit in the Mother Country. Nobody in England would believe that any good mines existed here, even if assured, upon the best authority. We can, therefore, look for no immigration from Europe. As far as Canada is concerned, nearly every Canadian that makes money here, "makes tracks" for the East, thus proving the futility of expecting any permanent immigration from the "Great Dominion," as they are in need of it themselves. The only people we can, therefore, look to for

help in the matter of immigration are our immediate neighbors. Large numbers of people are coming into the adjoining Territory, and towns are springing up as if by magic. What wonder is there then that the people look with wistful eyes to their neighbors, and wish to participate in the benefits of the large emigration coming on to the Sound?

Can "Cosmopolite," who, between me and the public, I don't believe has a foot of ground in the Colony, show how we can obtain population from any other country than the United States? I, for one, shall be quite willing to give the Colony, under a liberal form of government, a further trial; otherwise, I think the only chance of better times has been pointed out by your correspondent "Anglo-Saxon," from whose pen I shall be glad to read another letter.

COLONIST.

Victoria, 1st May, 1869.

SLAVERY IN ENGLAND.

From the London Dispatch.

Slaves in England, in this nineteenth century? Slaves among us here to-day? Yes, let historians assert that it is the blessed peculiarity of English earth that all who tread it must be free; let our poets glorify the assumption by which we have all so long been deluded,—in the face of assertion and of self-glorification, who can deny the damning fact that white slavery exists in our very midst at this hour; and that it exists legally recognised? If any doubt this, let them read the report just issued of the Commission on the Employment of Children, Young Persons, and women in agriculture, and the 6th Report of the Children's Employment Commission. These lay bare to us a social sin, of the existence of which it is well for us as a nation to know, that we may at once clear our consciences by crying aloud for its prevention. Do our readers know the hideous meaning which is contained in the words an agricultural gang? Let us tell them. All things may be bought. The proprietor of an agricultural gang buys children, and sells their services or uses their labour himself for the performance of tasks which he contracts to accomplish. The fitness of the gang-masters to be entrusted with the mere infants they thus sublet or over-labour is shown by the fact that they hire children as young as six years of age from parents brutal enough to sell their little ones to toil in their very infancy. The gangs are made up of all ages, from 6 to 15, and largely of very young children and of girls. The payment made to the parent for each is frequently but 4d. a day while the farmer to whom it is hired out pays 8d. the balance forming the profit of the slave driver. What other name can we give to such traffickers in human suffering? Let us hear what the treatment of these little victims is. These fourteen shillings a score droves, of what we suppose we are required to call Christians and fellow-creatures—however their usage practically denies our belief in their being either—these are frequently driven as far as eight miles to labour; they are worked from 8 o'clock to half-past 5, and then redriven over eight miles to rest. Think of that as a day's toil for some poor little wretched being aged 6! Who wonders that exhausted nature refuses to let the little limbs be so savagely over-used? Who marvels at the Report describing the worn-out infant as being dragged or carried home by its rather older sisters? If these flocks of misery are hired out to farmers their lot is a weary one; but worse still is it when their temporary owners themselves work them on contract jobs which they have undertaken. Then it is that their inhuman taskmasters are urged by their self-interest to altogether disregard the fitness of their miserable little slaves to be forced to get through the amount of labour they require them to perform. Then it is that flogging is resorted to to stimulate the flagging energies of these small ones. After for the tender care of loving mothers than to be delivered over to the mercilessness of brutal men. We have almost abolished the lash in the Army. We think it too horrid a torture for men, however degraded. We reserve it only for one class, that the most dreaded—the criminal one—which has inflicted personal injury on those it attacked. We reserve the whips the great terror for those whom society most fears. Yet here we find it flourishing as an English agricultural institution. We do not exaggerate. We quote the exact words of the Report to show that not only the lash but other brutalities are practised without hesitation or remorse. "Instances are not uncommon of severe and lasting injuries having been inflicted by brutal gang-masters," gross outrages, such as, kicking, knocking down, beating with hoes, spuds, or a leather dyking or pushing into the water, are frequent. Even to strong workmen the labour these young things are put to is very trying and exhausting, and the children are constantly complaining of their backs, and endeavouring to snatch a short interval of rest, placing their hands be-

hind them, but the gang-masters are ever on the watch, and an oath of blow is too often the inevitable consequence. The gangs are of both sexes. We dare not dwell upon the moral results. They alone are such as ought to make us at once, and for ever, say these gangs shall no more exist. The utter shamelessness and disregard of all pretence to decency on the part not only of the boys but of the girls thus herded indiscriminately together are declared to be such as to horrify and astonish those acquainted with the worst town districts. What are our country gentlemen about? These things are not horrors which shun the light of day. They do not hide their hideousness behind walls or in factories. They are acted openly before the sun, and under the very eyes of county magistrates and magistrates. Surely custom cannot have so blunted the ordinary feelings of humanity in our squirearchy as to have them, like the ancient noblesse of the France of the 18th century, callous to human suffering so long as it is confined to serfs in all but name? Are our clergy blind? We hear their cries, certainly. We heard them unnecessarily loud during last autumn. Were they crying aloud to God and man against these daily torturings of infancy and girlhood? Alas! no; they were denouncing Gladstone and shrieking for the maintenance of the temporalities of the Irish Church. Well will it be for them if they, in this matter, use the influence of the Church to denounce wrong—that worst of wrong which their Lord so unhesitatingly threatened. Do they forget that He specially charged all to watch over and protect these little ones? Did He not say, "Whoso shall wrong one of these little ones, it were better for him that an upper millstone were hanged about his neck, and it were sunk in the depth of the sea?"

How TIMES CHANGE! Mr. Irving, the author of a singularly interesting and useful book just published, "Annals of Our Time," quotes from the *Newcastle Journal* of the 8th of July, 1843 the following:—"It is stated that Bright, the anti-corn-law agitator, is expected to visit the wool fair, which will be held at Alnwick shortly, in order to scatter the seeds of disaffection in that quarter. Should he make his appearance, which is not improbable, it is to be hoped there may be found some stalwart yeoman ready to treat the disaffected vagabond as he deserves." He would be a bold man now—stalwart yeoman ready to treat the disaffected vagabond as he deserves. "to annoy, or apply the epithet 'disaffected vagabond' to the Right Honourable John Bright, one of her Majesty's Ministers."

New Advertisements.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

Flour,
Grain,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter,
Fruit,
Groceries,
&c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
23-Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.
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DUCK & SANDOVER, Carriage and Waggon MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE ORDERS for every description of the above work with dispatch, and will ensure durability and style equal to any manufactory in the Colony.

They are also prepared to SHOE HORSES And do general BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

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W. J. WAITT, MASTER.

LEAVES Victoria for Olympia and other ports on Puget Sound, every THURSDAY MORNING, AT 5 O'CLOCK.

This Steamer possesses very superior accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply on board.
Passengers for Oregon, via Olympia, will be ticketed through from the latter place to Portland for \$11.

J. MYRICK,
Agent Oregon Steam Nav. Co.
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New Advertisements.



LONDON HOUSE,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(MARCH, 1869.)

WE HAVE just received by "PRINCE OF WALES" and last Express, large additions to our Stock for Spring and Summer Trade, and now offer for sale a full assortment of First Class Goods in every department, Well adapted for either

Wholesale or Retail

buyers. The whole have been very carefully selected in Europe.

J. H. TURNER & Co.

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Shawls,

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Linen,

Sheetings,

Shirtings,

Blankets,

Flannels,

Curtains,

Carpets,

Rugs,

Mats,

Cloths,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Underclothing,

Baby Linen,

Lace Goods,

Embroideries,

Masonic Goods,

Hats,

Bonnets,

Flowers,

Feathers,

very large assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

&c., &c., &c.

Fresh supplies to arrive each Steamer.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

FURNITURE, SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

will sell at Salesrooms,

TO-MORROW,

Monday, May 3rd,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

10 Canned Bacon.

8 Cases Tomatoes.

200 Mats China Rice,

50 Boxes English Yellow Soap,

5 Chests Bulk Tea,

Salt Soda, Starch,

Cases Brandy.

ALSO.....

5 Cans Hemp Rope, 618lbs.

Lot Household Furniture

Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads,

Beds, Bedding, Blinds, Curtains,

Cornices, Crockery, Glassware, Table

Cutlery, Spoons, Carpets, Carpets,

Rugs, Tea Sets, Door Mats, Lamps,

Cruet Stands, Clocks, Spittoons, Watches.

Cooking and Office STOVES.

1 Case Looking Glasses,

Etc. Etc. Etc.

ALSO.....

Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes,

Colt's Revolver, Lancaster Rifle,

Toilet Covers, Walnut Boards,

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneer

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

CREDIT SALE OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

J. P. DAVIES & CO. have received

instructions to sell at their Salesrooms,

Wharf Street,

Wednesday next, May 5th,

A Straight Invoice of English

and American Boots and Shoes

Ladies' Elastic and Kid Gaiters,

Boot and Gaiter Upper,

Water-tights,

Sewed and Pegged Brogans,

I. R. Long-legged Boots,

Carpet Slippers,

Napoleon Boots,

Balmorals,

Kip Midget Nailed,

American Sewn Dress Boots,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Particulars on Tuesday.

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ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior ac-

commodations, possessing advantages for

Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN

Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy

the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families.

Single Rooms for Gentlemen.

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FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD.

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING HAIR WOOL.

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Mattresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,

Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Mahog-

ony Window Foles, Window-blinds,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

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New Advertisements.

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(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE
MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.
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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD
and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other
Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and
garden, and every other kind of NURSERY
TOCK, at low prices.
ma16 2m**A. BULER & CO.**

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.

GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO'S BOOKSTORE.WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from
adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assort-
ment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols,
Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches,
Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
ma20**Scotch House,**

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.**WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.**and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and
Scotch Houses.**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**
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New Advertisements.

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'A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

BRITISH OUTFITTING,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

FOR SALE,

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CHEAP.CLOTHING,
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Particular attention given to selecting and
purchasing Goods for the British Columbia
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CLOTHES dyed and made to appear as
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notice, and the colors guaranteed "fast".Clothes Renovated and Repaired with neat-
ness and dispatch.

YATES STREET, next WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.,

Cheaper than ever, for Cash.

J. SEHL, Importer and Manufacturer of all
kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,
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Registrar's Office.A MEMORANDUM of Agreement, bearing
date the 30th of March, 1869, between
Morris Dobrin, of Victoria, V. I., debtor,
the first part, James Burns and George
Findlay, of Victoria, V. I., Merchants, cred-
itors on behalf of the creditors of the said
Morris Dobrin, of the second part, and
the undersigned creditors of the said
Morris Dobrin of the third part, the said cred-
itors agree to accept fifty-five cents in the dol-
lar in full satisfaction of their claims, to be
paid and secured in the manner set forth in
said agreement on the payment of the said fifty-
five cents in the dollar, the said creditors are
to release and discharge the said Morris
Dobrin from all debts, dues and demands, and
owing to the said creditors, on the day of
said agreement, was, on the 30th day of
April, 1869, and at the hour of four o'clock,
P. M., brought into my office for Regis-
tration, and was duly Registered, pursuant
to the Bankruptcy Act, 1867.
Dated this 19th day of April, 1869.
RICHARD WOOD,
Acting Registrar.

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